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PATENT

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Applicants: Kenneth A. Barton
Michael J. Miller

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Serial No.: 07/827,906

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Group Art Unit: 1803

For: IMPROVED EXPRESSION OF
GENES IN PLANTS

Examiner: C. Chereskin

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case and in response to the March 21, 1995 Office Action, applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered.

In the claims

Please add new Claims 20, 21, and 22:

20. (New). A method of designing a synthetic *Bacillus thuringiensis* gene to be more highly expressed in plants, comprising the steps of:

analyzing the coding sequence of a gene derived from a *Bacillus thuringiensis* which encodes an insecticidal protein

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